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Title:	GROWING COPPER VIAS OR LINES WITHIN A PATTERNED RESIST USING COPPER SEED LAYER			

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

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This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated July 21, 2004. Kindly enter the following amendments and new claims.